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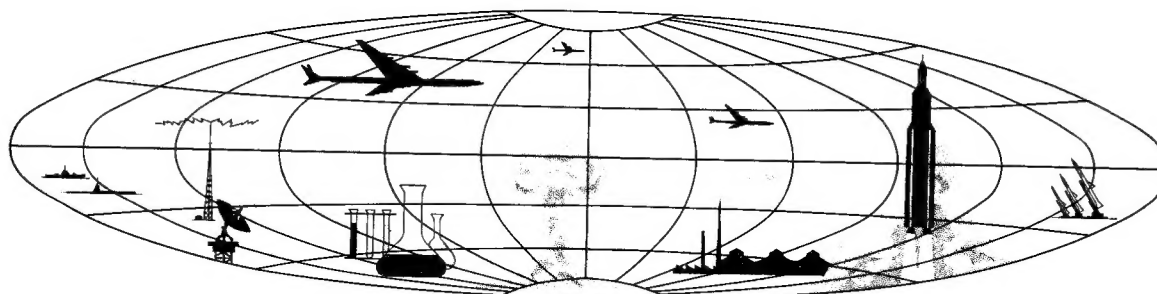


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3384, DATED 23 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 4 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 UNCOVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS, AND 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. TWO OF THREE HOLD POSITIONS ARE CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D
[REDACTED]

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

SITE INCLUDES SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS AND FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN TWO HOLD REVETMENTS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

25X1D
[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

ALL POSITIONS APPEAR TO HAVE LAUNCHERS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D
[REDACTED]

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS. THREE HOLD AREAS CONTAIN 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS FRUIT SET RADAR AND 5 VANS.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS
(2 CANVAS-COVERED), AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
WITH MISSILES AND 21 EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH
TRACTORS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FISHBED, 8 B-26, 11 FAGOT/FRESCO,
2 PROBABLE T-6, 3 PROBABLE COLT, ONE T-33, ONE
UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 175 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
VISIBLE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-47, 3 CRATE,
2 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, 2 C-54, 2 PROBABLE C-54.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HELICOPTERS AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP 2137N 08133W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

VEHICLE PARK CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.

25X1D



-PORTS-

25X1D



MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PF.

POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, 2 PC, AND 4 PT BOATS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FERRY AND ONE POSSIBLE PC.
CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 26 LARGE VESSELS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

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VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS
AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS
AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3384 DID NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST
OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO

2246N 08258W
2146N 07958W
2243N 08349W
2137N 08258W
2156N 08019W
2147N 07959W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR

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WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
HAVANA SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
LA ISABELA PORT
LA COLOMA PORT
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

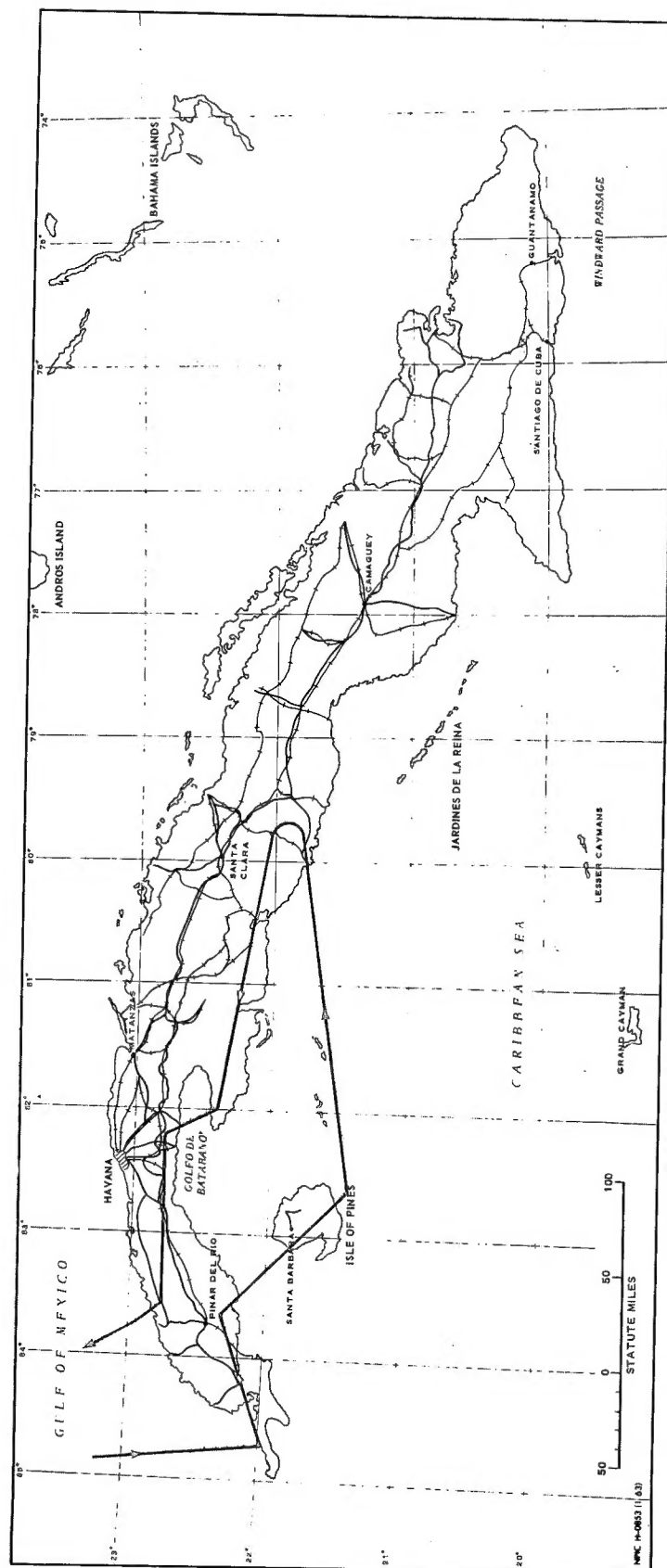
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2257N 08239W
2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2257N 08236W
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2259N 08045W
2301N 08044W
2236N 08005W
2306N 08211W
2225N 08341W
2256N 08001W
2214N 08334W
2252N 08233W
2256N 08252W
2307N 08212W
2303N 08218W
2256N 08223W

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